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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		<i>U.S.PTO</i> 22856 10-181267
		Attorney Docket No. 2912.004
		First Inventor Lethers
		Title ADJUSTABLE PET DOOR
		Express Mail Label No. EV 334619860 US

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of prior application No.: 10/177,920

Prior application information: Examiner Basil Katcheves

Art Unit: 3635

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Fee from below			Fee Paid
		Extra Claims	X	Fee (\$)	
21	-20**=	1	X	9	= 9
4	- 3**=	1	X	43	= 43

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051 130	2051 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053 130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1812 2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804 920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251 110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1252 420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
1253 950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal
1402 330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 110	2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453 1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive – unintentional
1501 1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502 480	2502 240 Design issue fee
1503 640	2503 320 Plant issue fee
1460 130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806 180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021 40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809 770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810 770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801 770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802 900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

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